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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Why are you doing this?.... seems to me there is little if any justification to raise any of these rates beyond the already too high fees. I have just terminated my long distance carrier for my home phone because of excessive rates. I will have to do the same for my wireless phone if this service fee is increased. Our local property taxes and sales taxes here in New York are going up somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 to 30 percent for 2003 which in itself is nothing short of obscene. Enough is enough !!!! Richard C. Hoban

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members